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APPLICANT: Olivier HERBAUT

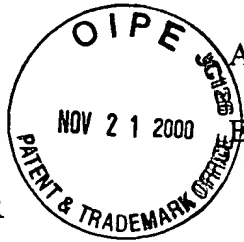
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TITLE: AIR BAG COVER



AMENDMENT "B"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action of August 16, 2000, a response being due with the filing of the Request for Continued Examination by November 16, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

On page 4, line 12, delete "distance piece" and insert therefor --projection--.

On page 6, line 10, delete "thin portion" and insert therefor --flap of flexible material--.

On page 6, line 13, delete "thin portion" and insert therefor --flap of flexible material--.

On page 6, line 16, delete "distance piece" and insert therefor --projection--.

On page 6, line 28, delete "distance piece" and insert therefor --projection--.

On page 7, line 1, delete "distance piece" and insert therefor --projection--.

IN THE CLAIMS

11. (Amended) An air bag assembly for use in a vehicle comprising:

an air bag which is capable of being inflated:

a vehicle bodywork;

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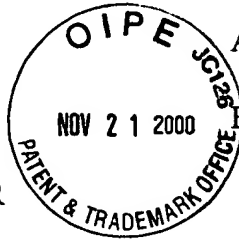
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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached correspondence comprising:

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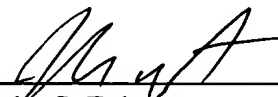
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Respectfully submitted,

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